

Application No. : 10/713,479

Responsive to an Office Action mailed May 30, 2006 and a Notice of a Noncompliant Amendment mailed November 21, 2006

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

A telephonic interview was held on October 17, 2006 Examiners Crowe and Switzer and the Applicants' attorney Pui Tong Ho.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1 and 36

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S Patent No. 5,776,672 (Hashimoto), U.S. Patent No. 5,824,477 (Stanley), 6,207,269 (Wolstadter).

Proposed Amendments

Amend claim 1 to incorporate subject matter of claim 13. The Examiner suggested amending claims 1-18 to replace "system" in preamble to "apparatus."

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

There is no identity of invention between the pending claims and Hashimoto. Stanley does not disclose a photoelectrochemiluminescent label. Wohlstadter does not disclose a photoelectrochemiluminescent label.

Results of Interview

The Examiner will consider claim amendments and arguments in writing.